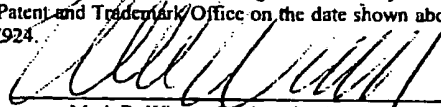


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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF JULY 14, 2003 (37 C.F.R. 1.116(a))

Dear Sir:

Applicant responds to the final Official Action of July 14, 2003 in the captioned application in timely fashion as follows. In the event the certificate of mailing on either document was either inadvertently not executed or improperly executed, any necessary fees were not included and/or were insufficient in amount, or for any other reason this Response is not considered timely filed, request is hereby made for an extension of the time to respond for the period necessary to ensure consideration of this Response and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0965 (FREA,002) in the amount of any necessary fee.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-5, 7-39, and 41-42 without prejudice.

Add the following new claims:

43. A therapeutic composition comprising:
- arnica in the range of about 3% to about 24.4% by weight;
 - rosemary oil in the range of about 3% to about 33.2% by weight;
 - emu oil in the range of about 3% to about 35.1% by weight;
 - eucalyptus oil in the range of about 3% to about 19.9% by weight;
 - camphor in the range of about 2.6% to about 3.4% by weight; and
 - ethanol in the range of about 35.8% to about 80% by weight.

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